

REMARKS

The Office Action of January 22, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action dated January 22, 2007 was a restriction requirement, requiring the applicants to elect to prosecute one of the following three groups under 35 USC §121. The three groups are:

Group I, recited in claims 1-11, and 15, drawn to a mold for molding;

Group II, recited in claim 12, drawn to a molding method for molding an article; and

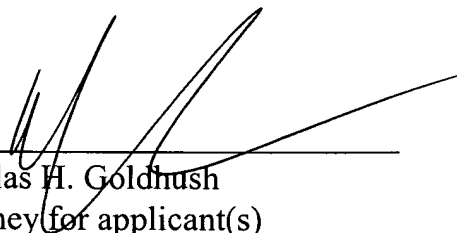
Group III, recited in claims 13-14, and 16, drawn to a disc substrate.

Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, recited in claims 1-11 and 15, drawn to a mold for molding.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s) on the non-elected subject matter at any point prior to the termination of the proceedings in the subject application. Timely consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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